

REMARKS

- 1) Claims 1-20 were pending.
- 2) A terminal disclaimer was included with a correspondence received by the Patent Office on 2/28/2005.
- 3) Claims 3, 5, 13 and 15 are amended to overcome objections by including all the limitations of the base and intervening claims.
- 4) Claims 1-2, 4, 6, 10-12, 14, 16 and 20 are canceled.
- 5) The Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 3, 5, 7-9, 13, 15 and 17-19 as amended.
- 6) The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the Applicant's Agent at 650-853-0189 for a conference if such conference could expedite prosecution.

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